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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15689.73

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Shinji Ucbayashi et al.)
Serial No.: 09/889,000) Art Unit
Filed: June 22, 2001) 2661
Conf. No.: 3372)
For: CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD AND)
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
Examiner: Tri H. Phan)
Customer No.: 022913)

AMENDMENT "D"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 15, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), and the Advisory Action of December 7, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Advisory Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.